

NORTH AMERICA CLIMATE LEADERSHIP DIALOGUE

Date and Time: September 13 from 14:00 – 14:45 PT
Venue: LinkedIn, 222 Second Street, San Francisco, California
(5-min walk from the Global Climate Action Summit venue)

Draft Agenda

To accelerate climate policy efforts across North America, Canada, Mexico and the U.S. Climate Alliance launched the North American Climate Leadership Dialogue at COP23, identifying a short list of topics to be addressed. The three partners will convene on the margins of the Global Climate Action Summit in San Francisco, California to identify specific goals and areas for cooperation and begin working together on implementation.

Participants (invited):

- Catherine McKenna, Minister of Environment and Climate Change, Canada
- Rafael Pacchiano Alamán, Secretary of Environment and Natural Resources, Mexico
- Governor Jerry Brown, California
- Governor David Ige, Hawai'i
- Governor Jay Inslee, Washington
- Governor Dan Malloy, Connecticut
- Governor Phil Murphy, New Jersey
- Richard Kauffman, Chair of NYSERDA, New York
- Moderator: [eg Carlos Pasqual (former US Ambassador to Mexico and former head of US State Department Energy Bureau); Rachel Kyte, CEO of Sustainable Energy for All; Elizabeth Cousens (Deputy CEO of UNF and former US Ambassador to ECOSOC); Bob Orr (advisor on 2014 and 2019 UN Climate Summits)]

Objectives: This meeting aims to -

- Secure agreement on the areas for cooperation;
- Share what each has already achieved and is planning in these areas, and set expectations for what will be delivered in 2019-2020;
- Elaborate on cooperation between the partners to support implementation; and
- Identify indicative priorities for 2019-2020 (eg if not included in this round)

Run of Show:

- Welcome Remarks (5 min)
Governor Brown, host of the Global Climate Action Summit and USCA Co-Chair
- Local climate leadership in the US (5 min)
Governor Inslee, USCA Co-Chair
- Climate leadership in Canada (5 min)
Minister McKenna
- Climate leadership in Mexico (5 min)
Minister Pacchiano

- Roundtable discussion on guiding questions (30 min)

Preparatory Work

Guiding questions focused on the objectives of the meeting will be circulated ahead of time.